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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed August 1, 2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 13, 2002.

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is enclosed.

SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

II. Four substitute drawings are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Each figure is labeled "Figure" with a consecutive Arabic numeral.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

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